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Serial No. 10/614,808

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For: EXTERNAL STORAGE CONTROL DEVICE AND
DATA TRANSFER METHOD BETWEEN EXTERNAL
STORAGE CONTROL DEVICES

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Our Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$1,610.00 for the Late Declaration surcharge and the Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time is attached.


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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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